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SUBJECT: CU: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR NOMINEE: CHUNG HU-PIN

1. POST NOMINATES CHUNG HU-PIN FOR FY-1976 INTERNATIONAL VISITOR GRANT.

2. SINCE 1973 CHUNG HAS BEEN CHIEF, RADIO AND TV DEPARTMENT, GROC GOVERNMENT INFORMATION OFFICE (GIO) WHERE HIS RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE CONTROL OF ROC RADIO AND TV CENSORSHIP.

3. CHUNG, 44, WAS BORN IN HAINAN AND GRADUATED ROC NAVAL ACADEMY IN 1952. REGARDED A CLOSE SUPPORTER OF PREMIER CHIANG CHING-KUO, HE SERVED AS AIDE TO CHIANG FROM 1962 TO 1970. WHEN HE APPOINTED ROC NAVAL ATTACHE IN AUSTRALIA. FROM 1972 TO MID-1973, CHUNG WAS PUBLIC RELATIONS CHIEF FOR COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT WHICH WAS THEN HEADED BY PREMIER CHIANG.

4. EMBOFFS AND CHINESE CONTACTS WHO KNOW CHUNG FEEL HE IS BEING GROOMED FOR HIGHER POSITIONS WITHIN GROC.

5. CHUNG ATTENDED 19-WEEK U.S. NAVY FIRE CONTROL SCHOOL IN SAN DIEGO, 1959-60, AND HAS MADE AT LEAST ONE BRIEF TRIP TO U.S. AS AIDE TO CHIANG CHING-KUO DURING 1960'S. UNDERSTAND NO RECENT U.S. VISITS.

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